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nonsense; that words are not the most important part of language, thoughts presenting themselves in a series of mental pictures; that in the process of organization the basis is the verb; and, finally, the principle of elimination of everything that was not within the range of ideas of the pupils to be instructed. The mental picture is the key to the method, the principle that all varieties of action are capable of being visualized."

-J. E. R.

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